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## BOX SOCIAL

### AT SPRINGVALE

A most enjoyable evening was spent when the Young Folks' Fire-club staged a box social and dance in the Springvale school on December 12th.

The Club have been granted permission to use the school as a place of meeting, because the powers that be recognize the fact that as a social and educational institution they are doing much to make the community a better place to live in.

A piano was purchased by the Club and installed in the school, then the signal lights were set going on all prominent high spots with the result that youth and beauty flocked there at the appointed time, and indulged in a real carnival of fun.

The boxes were wonderful creations, representing such things as a plug hat, flying machine, horse, diamonds, battle ships, U. boats, etc. Many of the boxes represented hours of work and wonderful skill in their construction. We will mention only one in order that we may grasp what we mean. The one was a box of appearance of a loaf of golden wheat in a real grain box on a real set of miniature box sleighs, driven by a small boy, hauled by a team of horses harnessed in line, and accompanied by the faithful team of oxen. All this was set up on a platform about three feet long and ingeniously constructed to represent a snow-covered hill.

The charming young lady responsible for this wonderful contribution must have been a real artist. She had a lot of fun in the making of the box, for she had to put up with a lot of trouble, and she had to make it look like a real thing.

Another box, or rather beautiful basket brought \$20.00, another \$15.00, several at from \$7.50 to \$13.00, and the remainder from \$4.50 up.

Some of the young ladies feared there would not be boxes enough to go around, so they put up tasty lunches in paper bags, and even those sold up to \$5.00 each.

The young people needed \$200.00 to complete the payment on the piano they had purchased, and when the smoke of the bidding cleared away, and the last roll heard from the retiring bid, \$202.00 in cash in his hand. We'll tell the world that's going some.

Mr. Bruce Smith acted as auctioneer, and much of the credit for the successful evening is attributable to his wit and skill.

In spite of the ten degrees below zero, club members had flocked from Clearview, Willowdale, Balmoral and friends from Red Deer.

The hard frosts encountered by a long drive this cold weather seemed only to add zest to the high spirits prevailing, and after a while the dancing was resumed until—well, no matter.

The music for the dance was provided by the club members and their friends, and consisted of piano, violin, and guitar.

Mr. Fred Pellego, president of the club, is to be congratulated upon the fine achievement for which the Young Folks' Fire-club has been so successful.

The next meeting will be on January 2nd and will be a straight dance. The meeting on January 16th will be of a literary and educational nature, when we will have a speaker, and everyone is invited to come and spend a pleasant and profitable evening.

MR. AND MRS. JESSE HALSTEAD BANQUETED.

The members of the W.A., the vestry and the choir of St. Luke's Church, together with a few friends, entertained a banquet in the Parish Hall to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Halstead, who are leaving for the coast shortly.

There were some forty or fifty present, and games and music were indulged in during the early part of the evening, after which the ladies furnished a very charming repast in the lower hall. After supper the Chairman, A. G. Maxwell, Rector's Warden, made a brief address, pointing out the great service Mr. Halstead had been in the choir and on the vestry. He also spoke of Mrs. Halstead's faithful work with the W.A. She addressed was also made by C. C. Gamble, R. B. Welliver, Mrs. George, President of the W.A., J. Percival, A. G. Ayres and J. A. Carvill. During the evening Mr. Halstead was presented with a gold watch fob, and Mrs. Halstead with a beautiful gold cross and chain, as a small memento of the high esteem in which they were held by their friends in Red Deer.

YOUNG PEOPLE TENDERED BANQUET

At a banquet tendered the performers in the "Nautical Kink" at the Commercial Cafe on Monday evening, the young people gave a party to one of the most charming supporters ever held in Red Deer. Brief speeches were made, and the most enjoyable evening was spent by all. During the proceedings W. J. Hey was presented with a silver cigarette case, Miss Lenora Brumpton with a music case, Reg. Taylor with a gold chain and locket, and Mrs. (Dr.) Sanders with a bouquet of carnations. After the supper the young people enjoyed a pleasant dance at the assembly hall of the school.

DR. DENOVAN DEAD

Word was received in the city yesterday from Scotland that Dr. H. J. Denovan had died in that town Tuesday morning. The doctor practiced in Red Deer many years ago and will be remembered by all old timers.

## SYLVAN LAKE NEWS

### Popular Young Soldier Marries

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## LOCAL NEWS

### Rev. H. C. Suter was preaching in Edmonton on Sunday.

French Ivory purchased here is engraved free—H. H. Humber, Jeweller.

Revere McIntyre, Hays, M.D., Dolburn, left last week for a visit to friends in Nova Scotia.

Miss L. Golder, of Alton, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. W. Grigg, Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. P. Ryckman, of Drinkwater, Sask., spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Grigg.

Rev. N. D. Keith, of Westminster, left last week for a visit to friends in the city on Thursday last on business.

As Rev. Father Rebut has not yet returned from Trochu, there will be no mass in St. Sylvan Lake on the 21st of December.

J. A. McGrover, district freight agent of the C.P.R., was in the city yesterday and gave The News a friendly call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. C. Oldford and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. C. Oldford, of B. C. and California, where they will spend the winter.

Come to the grand Veterans' dance on New Year's eve, dancing at 9 p.m. Admission, each \$1.00, ladies 50 cents. Refreshments free.

A lady advertised a Victoria for sale in The News last week and sold it an hour after the paper was published. It pays to advertise in The News.

Bratler's store will be open every day from Christmas to New Year's. The store will be open every day from Christmas to New Year's.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W. V. monthly meeting will be held at the armory on Wednesday, December 17th, at 8 p.m., for nomination of officers. Will all members please be present.

T. H. Kelsey, district manager for the Northern Life Assurance Company, is located in Red Deer. Mr. Kelsey is also inspector for the Farm Loan Department of the same company.

An entertainment for Christmas tree for the school children at Cross Road school will be held this Wednesday evening. All are welcome. No charge, but a collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

The last shipment of Xmas goods, including paperies, post cards, booklets, and girls' books, etc., has been received. The goods are now on hand and ready for sale.

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## VILLAGE OF NORTH RED DEER

### Council and Board of Health.

The Council of the Village of North Red Deer held a special meeting on Saturday night at the Council Chambers.

Accounts as follows were ordered to be paid: J. E. Watson \$350; John Quigg \$200; Wm. Rich \$135.00.

The Foreman was instructed to collect all the fire polls and to send them to the village and store them at the village office.

Immediately after the Council meeting, the Local Board of Health met, Mr. Wm. Rich, chairman, presiding.

An account of \$5.85 was presented by Mr. Wm. Rich for services rendered while acting as a guard to prevent the spread of the disease.

The Provincial Board of Health is in the village. The secretary is instructed to order twenty-five vaccine points and to inquire from the M. H. Officer as to a special fee for the free vaccinating of every resident of the village who might desire same.

Wedding bells have again been ringing in our Valley. Best wishes. The Literary passed off very nicely in the Valley Centre school one evening recently.

Don't forget date of Shadow social, December 17th, at the Valley Centre school. Also Christmas tree on December 18th in Valley Centre school.

The annual business meeting in connection with Valley Centre Presbytery will be held at the Valley Centre school on Tuesday evening, December 30th, around the hour of 6.30 or 7 o'clock.

WISER CUP HELD

Insaff kept up two crack riffs Friday night last to try conclusions with the Wiser Cup. The Wiser Cup, which was won by the narrow margin of one point.

The Inter-High School debate between Carstairs and Red Deer will be held in the assembly hall on Wednesday, December 17th, starting at 8 p.m.

Knox Church Christmas Tree, Dec. 23rd. Choruses by the children; entertaining dialogue by the juniors and seniors. Also a splendid display of Santa Claus will be there with "bells on." The usual two trees will be taken up.

Auctioneer White held a good sale for Messrs. Hey and Wiseman in Springvale last Friday. The feed went exceptionally high, straw going to \$12 a ton.

Weather permitting, there will be a Christmas tree at St. Paul's, Hillside, at 11.30 a.m.

The Hillside and Valley Centre Red Cross societies will hold a meeting on November 11th, when it was decided to divide up the balance in hand of \$100.00 for relief; \$34 to the Navy League of Canada; \$34 to the Ogdon Convalescent Home at Calgary.

## PENHOLD NOTES

### Owing to the severe cold of last week the annual meeting of the Women's Institute was postponed until next Thursday afternoon, December 13th.

A lecture by the Rev. Arthur Barton, on "Thinking-Back, White or Grey," in the Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock, December 19th. Everybody welcome. Series collection.

There will be a Community Xmas Tree in the Community Hall on Xmas night. A very nice programme will be given by the Penhold children. Everybody welcome. Ladies bring baskets.

The young people of Red Deer, who gave that fine new treat in their opera, "The Nautical Kink," hope to be able to produce it here in Penhold at a future date, being able to do so on the 15th, as announced in the "Notes" last week.

On Christmas eve, December 24th, The Ward Waterbury will be presenting their entertainment. This will be the second of the three village entertainments. Everyone is asked to be a short dance afterwards, and all should have a good time. Those having earlier with the top steers from them. Keep the 24th evening free and enjoy the excellent concert.

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Best steers at the Calgary yards have been a little easier during the past couple of days and the top quotations are slightly lower than those said earlier with the top steers from \$9.75 to around \$11 and fair butcher steers from \$8.75 to \$9.75. Females are selling at \$7.00 to \$8.00, with a few choice over at \$8.00; good butcher cows \$6.75 to \$7.75; medium \$5.75 to \$6.50; common \$4.75 to \$5.75. Steers and calves are selling stronger with some of the choice ones now up to \$8.50; and calves from \$7.00 to \$8.00. Hides and stockers have been going out fairly well and prices are not much changed. The market for the top steers from \$9.75 to around \$11 and fair butcher steers from \$8.75 to \$9.75. Females are selling at \$7.00 to \$8.00, with a few choice over at \$8.00; good butcher cows \$6.75 to \$7.75; medium \$5.75 to \$6.50; common \$4.75 to \$5.75. Steers and calves are selling stronger with some of the choice ones now up to \$8.50; and calves from \$7.00 to \$8.00. 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Overnight Mail to B. W. Group



## CITY OF RED DEER

### NOTICE ASSESSMENT ROLL 1920

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the City of Red Deer for the year 1920 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at any office in the City Hall from ten a.m. to four p.m. on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday and on that day from ten a.m. to twelve o'clock noon, and that any taxpayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must, within twenty days after the date of this notice, lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated at Red Deer this 13th day of November, 1919.  
A. T. STEPHENSON, Assessor.

### TAXES

Taxes are payable at par until December 31st. On January 1st 5 per cent. penalty will be added to all arrears of taxes except where agreements for payment have been signed.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

### BOARD OF TRADE - COUNCIL

#### Nominate Officers and Executive for Next Year

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade Council held on Monday evening last there were present: President Maxwell, Secretary McCleure, R. L. Gaez, Kent, Welliver, Botterill, Gamble, Wilson, Farnley, Turnbull and White.

Mr. Welliver reported that he had written to Hon. Duncan Marshall re using the Industrial School at Red Deer for an agricultural training school. Hon. Mr. Marshall replied that they could not do anything this winter as they had made arrangements for their work. Mr. Welliver had also written to Mr. T. Smith, Superintendent of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, but had not had time for a reply. The matter will be followed up.

An order had been placed for 1,500 pamphlets the same as the previous one, except that some more information of the district will be included. Mr. Botterill brought up the matter of sending information re the steel Deger district to a Dutch editor who said he would give publicity to Alberta if the matter was sent to him. Secretary McCleure will send literature.

The nominating committee made the following nominations which will be submitted to a general meeting to be held the first Wednesday in January, the 7th:

President—R. B. Welliver.  
Vice-President—W. J. Botterill.  
Secretary—H. G. Scott.  
Executive—McCleure, R. L. Gaez, Farnley, Maxwell, Dezyd, Malcolm, John Gamble, Whitehouse, Galbraith.

### NOTICE

If you are suffering from pains or aches, try a bottle of Prof. S. B. Parker's Eureka Rubbing Oil. It has been used for years in the United States and Canada with good satisfaction. It will relieve almost instantly such pains as Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Stomach Trouble, Constipation, or trouble caused by poor circulation. Try a bottle. If used as directed on bottle, will guarantee to satisfy you after four days use. It is just what you want. Price by mail, \$1.15.—Professor S. B. Parker, Box 438, Bellingham, Wash.

## The Aftermath of Action

(By Henry Chas. Suter)

### TWO CIVVIES

Henry Chas. Suter.

They met down one of the side streets of the city, away from the bustle and jostle of the crowd. They had both been honorably discharged and had dined civilian clothes. They recognized each other, having fought side by side in Flanders, and the only exterior evidence they retained of the conflict was a meagre button in the lapel of their sombre coats. Naturally they stopped and chatted. "How goes it now with the job?" asked one.

"Oh, I've changed it again," responded the other. "I couldn't stick it too much longer. I don't know how it is with you, but noise is the bane of my life since I returned. You see, I had a job in a china warehouse, pretty soft job, but the noise racked my nerves. This is the seventh job I've had, and I know what they're asking about us fellows, what makes them so irritable and nervous, and why don't they while away their nights? The fact is a crash from a carelessly held dish makes me shudder. I can't stand noise."

"The same here," responded the other. "I can't stand the grinding of the street cars, or the shout of new boys, or even the blast of a whistle sets me off. Why! here I look like a prize fighter and weigh well over 200 lbs. yet I've had this touch of nerves for months, and I guess I'll have it for years. In fact, I don't take the main streets now, only the side ones, to get away from the noise."

"Yes," said the other, "and many of our employers are giving us fellow positions for which we, at present, are constitutionally unfitted, and doubtless they are dilating not a little on the numerous ills and weaknesses of our characters, forgetting—"

### MESSAGE TO BOY SCOUTS

Government House, Ottawa, December, 1919.

The following is the special Christmas message from His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Chief Scout for Canada, to the Boy Scouts of the Dominion, which has been specially prepared and will appear in Canadian Boy for December, the official organ of the Boy Scouts' Association of Canada.

The Duke of Devonshire's Message to the Boy Scouts of Canada. The question is often asked what will be the future of Canada, and the immediate reply is to point out the wonderful national assets of the country, and the endless opportunities which it provides, but by far the greatest of all assets is the character of her citizens.

The history of Canada in peace and war is a record of continuous success, and it is for us in our generation to see that the record is worthily maintained.

One of our surest hopes lies in the Canadian boy of today. He inherits a great tradition, he has the instincts and qualities which have made British and Canadian citizenship what it is, and as a Boy Scout he has the opportunity of training himself to make the best use of them.

The year now drawing to a close has been eventful, but we can look forward with ever increasing confidence, and as Chief Scout I am glad to have the privilege of wishing every Scout a Happy Christmas and a most Prosperous New Year.

(Signed) DEVONSHIRE, Chief Scout.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS. Reliable medicine for all Female Complaints. A box, or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed to you for \$1.15. The Scotts' Dispensary, St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHORUS FOR MEN. Restores Vitality; for Nerve and Intelligence. A box, or two for \$1.15. The Scotts' Dispensary, St. Catharines, Ontario.

## SOLDIERS RECEPTION

### Report of Committee Welcoming the Boys Back

To the citizens of Red Deer and district—

In view of the number of returned soldiers likely to come to and pass through Red Deer this year, it was resolved early in February to form a Soldiers' Reception Committee to welcome the boys, and the following were chosen to carry on the work—

From the Soldiers' Wives Club—Mrs. R. C. P. Gee.

From the Red Cross—Mrs. H. G. Stone.

From the I.O.D.E.—Mrs. S. N. Carleton who, on her removal to Calgary early in the year, was succeeded by Mrs. J. W. Broughton.

G.W.V.A.—R. C. P. Gee, W. F. Patterson, Chas. Sinclair, and Mrs. G. G. City Council—Ald. Stone, Ald. Galbraith.

M. D. of Pine Lake—J. W. Hey.

Ald. Galbraith was elected chairman, and Mr. Chas. Sinclair secretary-treasurer.

For eight months the ladies of the G.W.V.A. Ladies' Auxiliary, of the Red Cross and of the I.O.D.E., and of other ladies organizations, under the supervision of Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Broughton met all the day trains from the south passing through Red Deer and distributed fruit, cigarettes and cards of welcome to the returning soldiers, and gave them a hearty welcome on behalf of the district and City of Red Deer. The citizens owe sincere thanks to the warm-hearted and faithful women who so regularly met the boys and made them feel that they were not forgotten. This work was only carried on owing to the generosity of the contributors to the fund, and we believe that in no way could these funds have been more usefully expended.

The merchants and the ladies right in the purchasing, the accounts were carefully audited and passed at meetings of the committee, and Secretary Sinclair did his full duty in looking after the business end. The following financial statement is presented:—

Receipts  
Red Cross ..... \$175.00  
I. O. D. E. .... 100.00  
Soldiers' Wives' Club ..... 25.00  
G. W. V. A. .... 25.00  
City of Red Deer ..... 75.00  
M. D. of Pine Lake ..... 60.00

Expenditure  
Fruit, cigarette, hotel, meals, etc., for returning soldiers ..... \$46.35  
Balance on hand ..... \$11.15

Few citizens have any idea of the amount of planning and time given by the ladies in charge to arrange for a regular quota of ladies to meet the trains. The men folk took a hand at times, but the great bulk of the welcoming and the financing came from the women.

We have reason to believe that the work was very highly appreciated by the boys, who could not thank the ladies too much for their remembrance. On behalf of the Committee,

F. W. GALBRAITH, Chairman.

## MUST LEAVE RUSSIA ALONE.

The greatest problem that statesmen have ever had to solve is Russia. Suppress and scatter the bolsheviks? Break up the soviet? What then? Russia has an estimated population of 150,000,000, ninety per cent. unable to read or write. It is easy to see that representative government, as we understand it, is out of the question. Whatever happens it does not seem as though armed invasion of Russia, the recently allied powers and the forcible settling up of a government, or protectorate, will in the long run be of any help to the Russian people. The allies can not go into Russia except as conquerors, no matter how philanthropic or disinterested their action might be. It is by no means clear that the foreign powers could set up a government in Russia, if they want to, without a long and bloody war. It seems to us, that painful as the spectacle will be, Russia will have to go through her own valley of the shadow, and work out her own salvation. This will not be the work of one year, or five, it may well be one of centuries. The mass of the Russian people are in point of development living in the sixteenth century. The bottles are too old in which to pour the wine of the twentieth century. True help for Russia will not come through the allies, but the teacher.

## TURKEYS WANTED

We Want 1500 lbs of Turkeys  
Geese and Ducks at Once.

The Highest Cash Price Paid

## Alberta Meat Market

## Taking a Tumble

But it was a tumble in the right direction. He has just tumbled to the fact that WE CARRY THE BEST BRANDS OF COAL IN THIS TOWN.

And that's right. We know, because we've tried them all, and if there were any better brands than we handle, we would be selling them, you bet, because we firmly believe in handling only the best Coals.

For full weight, guaranteed tons of the right Coal, place your orders with

## HEWSON & SONS

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## HAVE YOU MUSIC IN THE HOME?

### THE LASTING CHRISTMAS GIFT IS A GOURLAY PIANO

Sold on Terms to suit all

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**PATHEPHONE**  
The Machine that plays all Records

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SPECIAL REDUCTION ON ALL SHEET MUSIC. ALL THE LATEST SONGS

Children's Kindergarten Sets, Dolls Beds and Cribs

A splendid Assortment of Grips, Club Bags and Trunks

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AND SUMMER PASTIMES

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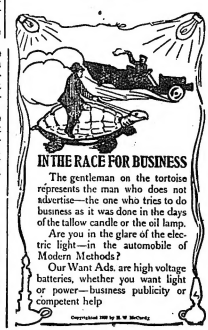
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### IN THE RACE FOR BUSINESS

The gentleman on the tortoise represents the man who does not advertise—the one who tries to do business as it was done in the days of the tallow candle or the oil lamp. Are you in the glare of the electric light—in the automobile of Modern Methods? Our Want Ads are high voltage batteries, whether you want light or power—business publicity or competent help.



# Have You Been to Brazier's?

## New Glassware

Gold Filligree Water Set, Berry Set, Table Set, at ..... \$4.00  
 Bon Bon Dishes, Vases, Berry Dishes, Sugar Dishes, each ..... 50¢ and \$1.00  
 These goods are the very latest in glassware.  
 Brilliant Glassware in ruby gold decoration, Water, Berry and Table Sets, at only ..... \$4.00 and \$5.00  
 New line of Berry Bowls, with gold and flower decoration, at ..... 50¢ to \$1.00  
 Iridescent Glassware, in vases, flower bowls, berry bowls and cake plates, at only ..... 25¢, 35¢, 50¢  
 Nice Big Vases, 10 inches high and 8 inches across, gold and grape decorations, at ..... 50¢ to 85¢

**Brazier's is the Greatest of all Christmas Stores.**  
 It is chuck full of the greatest assortment of Christmas Goods that ever has been gathered into a store in this Community. You will find Gift Suggestions for young and old, and a few dollars will go a long way at Brazier's. Don't forget to bring the Kiddies and let them enjoy the wonderful collection of toys.

## Sheet Iron Enamel Roasters



For your Xmas Turkey  
 A Round Double Roaster in sheet iron at ..... \$1.00  
 Oval Double Roaster at ..... \$2.50  
 Extra Big Roaster, 20x12 in., at \$4.50  
 Grey Enamel Roaster, at ..... \$1.25  
 Blue and White Enamel Roaster, white inside, at ..... \$2.00  
 Pearl Grey Enamel Roaster, 18x11 in., false bottom, at ..... \$3.50

## See this 15c. Table

Nursery Rhymes, Story Books of the Bible, A. B. C. Books, Animal Books, Paint Books, Longfellow's Poems, Balls, Dolls, Rattles, Tea Sets, Flat Irons, Horns, Games, Tea Sets, Tool Sets, Whips, Drums, Celluloid Animals and Dolls, Paint Boxes, Nursery Bottles, Cap and Pistols, Puzzles, Rubber Toys, Xmas Decorations, Doll Heads.

## Look at These for 25c.

All kinds of Games for the Kiddies, Bubble Pipes, Pastry Sets, Pop Guns, Blocks, Drums, Cut-out Paper Dolls, Slates, Hatchets, Stockings, Banks, Blackboards and Easel, Irons, Wrist Watches, Picture and Story Books, Celluloid Toys, Rubber Balls, Tool Sets, Accordians, Paints, Musical Tops, Horns, Dolls and Doll Heads.

## Perhaps One of These Would Suit

Misto Magic Toy, Kiddie Kans, Mechano, Puzzle Parties, all ready to ship at, each ..... 75¢  
 Nice Iron Stoves with Cooking Utensils at Only ..... 85¢, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50  
 Toy Pianos, Schoenhut, at ..... \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$10.50  
 Animal Iron Banks, each ..... 35¢  
 Animal Iron Banks on Wheels, each ..... 65¢  
 Iron Toys, Trains, Banks, Engines, Carts, etc., at only each ..... 35¢, 45¢, 50¢ and \$1.00  
 Trains, Engines and two Cars, for ..... \$1.50  
 Trains, engine and 3 Coaches for ..... \$2.25  
 Clockwork Trains, at ..... \$2.00 and \$2.50  
 Clockwork Train with heavy cast iron engine, heavy spring, guaranteed for 6 months, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6, \$7  
 Electric Train, run with dry cells, at ..... \$15.00  
 Tanks, goes over everything, at ..... \$3.50  
 Building Blocks, at ..... 25¢, 35¢, 45¢, to \$2.50

## Mechanical Toys 35c and up

Big Red Locomotive, with tender, 28 inches long, at only ..... \$3.50  
 Big 24 inch Street Car, at ..... \$3.75  
 Fire Engine, spring or friction, at ..... \$2.50  
 Fire Engine, gold finish, clockwork, rubber wheels, red driver, at ..... \$3.75  
 Smaller size at ..... \$1.75  
 Hook and Ladder, at ..... \$1.50  
 Friction Locomotive, 18 inches long, at ..... \$1.00  
 Gilbert Motor Toys, racer, truck, mail wagon, at only each ..... \$1.35 to \$1.65  
 Gilbert Machine Gun with bullets, complete, ..... \$5.00  
 Steam Engine, wood alcohol for fuel, priced at each Only ..... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00  
 Automobile, a peach, 30 inch rubber tires, painted blue or red, run with pedals, for ..... \$7.50  
 Red Wheelbarrow, steel wheel, at ..... \$1.00  
 Hand Car, very strongly made, gear drive wheel, is painted red, rubber tires, at ..... \$12.50

## Games for All

Bowling Alley ..... 35¢  
 Checkers ..... 35¢  
 Pit, Rummy, Flinch, ..... 65¢  
 Fish Pond ..... 35¢  
 Ups and Downs ..... 40¢  
 Parchesi ..... 40¢  
 Ludo ..... 35¢  
 And many others at only ..... 40¢

## Rocking Horses

Shoofly Rocker, knockdown, at ..... \$2.50  
 Same, set up, at ..... \$3.00  
 Swing Horses, made of solid wood, painted grey, saddle and stirrups, at ..... \$10.00 to \$17.50  
 Horse and Rocker, solid wood, painted grey, saddle and stirrups, at ..... \$6.75  
 Horses on Wheels, solid and serviceable, can drag or sit on it, for ..... \$3.00 and \$4.00



Horses and Cart, big size, felt covering, drays, cart, milk wagon, etc., at ..... \$2.75 to \$5.00  
 Wagons, in all sizes, from only ..... \$2.75 up  
 Tricycles from \$6.50 to \$12.00  
 Doll Carriages from ..... \$5 to \$6

## DRESSED DOLLS



Dressed Doll, stuffed body, with painted eyes and legs, hard to break, well dressed, 9 inch ..... 35¢  
 Dressed Dolls, same as above, 10 1/2 inch ..... 50¢  
 Dressed Dolls, same as above, 12 inch ..... 65¢  
 Larger size ..... 75¢  
 \$1.00 Special, one in a box, 13 inches long, Special ..... \$1.00  
 Dressed Dolls, 14 inch ..... \$1.25  
 Dressed Dolls, 15 inch ..... \$1.50

Dolls with Hair and Bonnett, nicely dressed, 13 inch, at only ..... \$1.50  
 Dolls, well dressed, composition head, with shoes, 13 inches long, at ..... \$1.35  
 Big Jointed Dolls, jointed arms and legs, moving eyes, head and body of strong composition, 20 inches long, at only ..... \$3.50  
 Dolls with composition head, hair, leather shoes, stockings, very well dressed, moving eyes, at ..... \$3.60  
 We recommend the above doll for hard usage.

Cow Girl Doll, all dressed up with belt, pistol and holster, at only ..... \$2.00  
 Big 15 inch Doll, finely dressed, hair, stuffed body, at only ..... \$3.00  
 Extra Big Doll, as big as the baby, 26 inches long, stuffed body, composition head and hands, and well dressed for ..... \$3.00  
 Baby Dolls, with hair and moving eyes, composition body, jointed, from ..... \$3.75 to \$8.00  
 Kewpie Dolls from ..... 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, \$1 and \$1.50

## BIG DOLL SPECIAL

Doll, 28 inches long, stuffed body, with wool knitted booties, finely dressed, lots of hair, for Saturday Special, regular \$16.50 for ..... \$13.75  
 The Schoenhut All-wool Perfection Doll, steel spring jointed, unbreakable, with nice curly hair, 14 inches long, at ..... \$9.50  
 Small size as above, without hair, for ..... \$3.50  
 And scores of others.

## Aluminum Wear



Coffee Percolators, at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$5.25, \$5.50 and \$6.50  
 Tea Pots, at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and ..... \$3.10  
 Preserving Kettles, 4 to 14 qt., from ..... \$2.25 to \$5.50  
 See our Special 12 qt. at \$3.35  
 Tea Kettles from \$3.65 to \$12  
 Double Boilers, at \$2.50, \$3.00 and ..... \$3.50  
 Bread and Crumb Tray, \$1.65  
 Salt and Pepper Shakers at ..... 25¢ and 35¢  
 Sauce Pans at ..... 60¢, 65¢ and 75¢  
 See our Big 6 qt. size at ..... \$2.00  
 Aluminum Roasters, from ..... \$3.50 to \$5.00

## Fancy Leather Goods

Red Deer Souvenir, in Tie Holders, Pipe Racks, Photo Frames, Albums, etc., from ..... 25¢ to \$2.50  
 Fancy Boxes, Japanese ware, for handkerchiefs and gloves, ties, etc., for ..... \$1.00 and \$1.25

## Fancy Dry Goods

Fancy Goods in Silk and Cotton: dresser scarfs, centre pieces, table cloths, in lace bird decoration, in drawn work, from ..... 15¢ to \$2.50  
 Fancy Table Cloths, 54 inches, for ..... \$1.85  
 Fancy Table Cloths, 42 inches, for ..... \$1.25  
 Centre Table Cover, 54 inches, lace finish, at ..... \$3.00  
 Silk Handkerchiefs, Red Deer souvenirs, at ..... 50¢

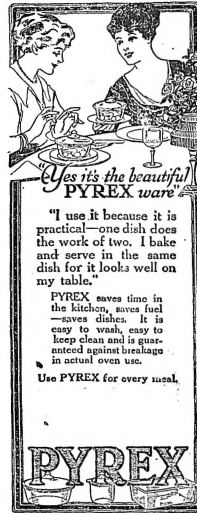
## See our line of ALUMINUMWARE

It is complete and values are good. Aluminum makes a fine sensible gift.

## Pyrex Ware for Gifts

A particularly popular gift is the Pyrex Gift Set. It consists of eleven pieces—bread pan, casserole, pie plate, oval and round dishes with handles, and six individual bakers. It comes packed in a handsome box ready for shipment or presentation. The set is worth \$12.00, but for quick selling we offer it for

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"I use it because it is practical—one dish does the work of two. I bake and serve in the same dish if it looks well on my table."  
 PYREX saves time in the kitchen, saves fuel—saves dishes. It is easy to wash, easy to keep clean and is guaranteed against breakage in actual oven use.  
 Use PYREX for every meal.

**PYREX**

## Ladies Hand Bags

We were very fortunate in getting some travellers' samples. You can save 30 per cent on these. Prices range up to ..... \$6.50

## China for Christmas

We are proud of our China department. Our 15¢ line is very good this year, and the 25¢ line is a hummer. Cups, saucers, spoon trays, fancy mugs with flower or figure decoration; tea plates, jugs, tea pots, salt and peppers.

In other lines we do not think you will find a better assortment or values anywhere.

See the pin trays, sugar bowls, cream jugs, bon bon dishes, butter dishes, whip cream sets, hair receivers, cake plates, baby plates, fruit bowls, vases and many other useful articles at, from ..... 25¢ to \$5.00

Our \$5.00 values are extra good.

China Fruit Sets, 7 pieces, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5  
 Tea Sets, from \$3.75 up to \$12.00, according to the number of pieces.

Dinnerware is up to a high standard here, but the stock is going fast.

A nice Pale Blue wide band set at ..... \$22.50  
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## MR. YOUNG'S VACATION

At your request, as an old Ontario friend, I am trying to give you a brief account of my vacation trip.

On July 14 I started to join in a family reunion in Missouri. Just south of Penhold the road was blocked by a freight train wreck, where I met some returning soldiers.

Entraining at Calgary on through train No. 14 I found the tourist car O.K. as far as St. Paul. I saw at Port that every person, including even returning U.S. citizens, must pay a roll tax of eight dollars.

Changing cars at St. Paul and going south, I reached Kansas City the following afternoon. Next morning I travelled east to Ottumwa, Mo., where, having been warned that morning by telegraph my three sisters a brother-in-law, and a niece welcomed me. A little later on, my brother Henry, arriving from Sedalia, Mo., completed the family reunion at which we visited and reminisced to our heart's content for four weeks.

After taking in the White Marble Capitol at Jefferson City, Mo., and the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, Mo., my two Ontario sisters and I travelled eastward to St. Louis, Mo., where we north to Anderson, Ind., where we visited our brother, S. Farley Young and family taking in Indianapolis, Ind., also. After a week's visit we went north to Milwaukee and Buffalo, N.Y.

Here we parted company, I, calling at Jordan station, visited Mr. Jacob Michener and Mrs. Rowland Michener and mother-in-law, of our Hon. E. Michener.

Thence I joined my sisters in Toronto, just in time to attend the first reception of the Prince of Wales there. About sixty years ago, when his grandfather, King Edward, visited Canada, my father, Mr. John W. Young, trained a large class of juvenile singers at Kingston, Ontario. He chartered one of Captain Glider's steamboats and took his choir out to meet the Prince's fleet. When his boat stood in the harbor, we came up alongside and sang songs of welcome to the then Prince of Wales.

On that day, September 26th, 1919, I had the pleasure and honor of seeing his grandson, the present Prince of Wales, and of hearing the children of half a dozen school generations later, and the Welsh choir sing their royal greetings.

I visited the Toronto Exhibition several times. It is said to be the finest of its kind in America. Besides visiting my deceased brother's children and grandchildren, I also met on several former citizens of Red Deer, viz. Dr. Grant, who claims the honor of being a passenger on the ship which he was on when he was seen by the Prince of Wales, the Millens, Mna, a university graduate, B.A., in taking up social science work under the Rev. Dr. Fidgeon, Mary is taking domestic science in her third year at the university; the Richardsons, Frank so well and favorably known here, has his B.A. degree and is a student at law.

I next visited at Kinsale, my brother-in-law, R. R. Mowbray, Esq., twice mayor of his county, and their daughter, Mrs. R. R. Mowbray, Esq., of Kinsale, a native town; thence my sister, Mrs. F. H. Laxer of Colbricht; then on to Prince Edward, my native county, that I love so much, the premier county in the prohibition vote, when grand Old Ontario was defeated on October 26th, 1919 so convincingly that the liquor league in Manitoba gave up circulating their literature, and threw up the sponge. Space will not permit me to speak of my visits in Prince Edward County, of my return home via Pinet, Trenton, Colbricht, Cobourg, Port Hope, Kinsale, Uxbridge, Toronto, Winnipeg and Calgary. Nor of the adventures, and new and old acquaintances I met. Suffice it to say that my so-called "vacation" was a very enjoyable nineteen weeks' trip that I feel young and able and eager to take up my work again.

The farmers in Ontario complained of a light crop of apples and potatoes, but the well-filled barns and silos showed that the growers had enjoyed my nineteen weeks' trip that I feel young and able and eager to take up my work again.

The weather was mild until I left Toronto, but I encountered winter weather at North Bay next morning. I enjoyed my trip very much, but the best part of it is the getting home, where I know so many friends, and where even the school kids call out to me, "Hello, Mr. Youngman."

## SMALLEST REPUBLIC.

The smallest republic in the world, so far as area is concerned, is St. Goust, situated in an almost inaccessible part of the Basque-Pyrenees. St. Goust is hardly a square mile in area, with a population of practically 130 persons, who rule themselves. The president is elected by a council of 12, chosen for five years by the people, and he is likewise judge, assessor and tax collector. This little republic has been ruled so that it is more than 2,000 years through a council of elders. The smallest self-governed state in the world in regard to population is Tavara, an island but little known, off the north coast of Sardinia. It is about five miles long with an average width of half a mile, yet it is a free and independent republic of about 70 inhabitants, who are their own rulers.

## GENTLENESS.

Gentleness is a natural element. To train, restrain or subdue the character so that it will manifest this virtue is not to give to that character the element of gentleness. The result will be to tame, but not to make gentle. When one is able to control by watchfulness his actions so that they result in gentleness, he possesses something less than gentleness. Gentleness must be natural to be truly genuine. Where love, latent and fervent, abounds, that is the sort of soul that possesses gentleness. It is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth should speak. It is from the abundance of the generous spirit that the soul shall unveil the grace of gentleness in myriad relations. Disposition, temper and manner are in the province of this virtue. They must possess it.

## WAITING.

As the camper was cleaning his gun, along came a woodman. "Been hunting today?" he asked. "Yes." "Shot anything?" "I don't know yet; I'm waiting for the rest of the party to get into camp so we can call the roll."—Boston Transcript.

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## BENALTO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The third annual meeting of the Benalto Agricultural Society was held on Saturday at Benalto. The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. by the President, S. E. McKee.

The chairman called upon the Secretary-Treasurer to read the financial report:  
Financial Statement for Year 1919  
Balance on hand from 1918—\$42.25  
Government grant—492.17  
Membership fees—121.00  
Donations (cash)—226.00  
Entry fees—99.50  
Gate receipts—97.00  
Advertising in prize list—50.00

Total receipts—\$1123.99  
Expenditures—567.75  
Printing and advertising—657.75  
Postage and stationery—30.00  
Salaries—97.45  
Notes—15.30  
Sundries—15.30

Receipts—\$1123.99  
Expenditure—567.75  
Balance on hand—\$556.24  
J. M. McDONALD, Auditor.  
P. T. McKee, Secy-Treas.  
Moved by J. Warwick and W. S. Burdick that the financial report be adopted as presented.  
The Secretary presented a statement comparing the 1919 entries with those of 1918 which in most cases showed a marked increase, especially in the live stock classes.

A lengthy discussion followed and several improvements were suggested by those present for the fair next year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
President—S. E. McKee  
First Vice-President—J. W. Warwick  
Second Vice-President—G. S. Warren  
The following directors were elected for the ensuing year:  
McKeeville—J. M. McDonald and J. P. Armstrong.  
Solman—H. Talson and E. Hyvonen.  
Krusom—T. B. Miller and W. S. Burdick.  
Marianne—J. W. W. Slack and W. Holworth.  
Evarts—J. Holworth and O. M. Nelson.  
Sylvan Lake—Mr. Horton.  
Diamond Valley—A. McPherson.  
Benalto—P. G. Jenkins, J. Simpson and C. W. Jenkins.

Mr. P. T. McKee was elected delegate to the Alberta Pairs convention on motion of J. S. Simpson and C. W. Jenkins.  
Announcement has been made of the merger of four Russian corporations controlled by British interests. It forms one of the largest mining companies in the world, and has \$60,000,000 capital. The purpose of the merger, as stated in the official circular, is to be ready to reopen mines and undertake extensive developments the moment that a stable government is established in Russia.

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## MUNICIPALITY OF HAYS HERE'S A TANGLE TO BOTHER YOUR BRAIN

The ninth meeting of the Council was held in Hays on Friday, November 21. All the members but Councilor Rowland present.

Moved by Faries "that the caveat against the N.E. 20-37-22, W. 4th, be released until a settlement is made by the executors of the estate." Carried.

Moved by McRae "that the amendments to the Hall Insurance Act as submitted by the Board, be approved." Carried.

Accounts to the amount of \$120 and work sheets No. 42 to 53 were passed and ordered paid on a motion by Hampton.

Moved by McRae "that Robt. Wadell be paid the sum of \$100.00 as full compensation for roadway in the S.W. 4-37-22, W. 4th." Carried.

Moved by Faries "that J. C. Young be paid the sum of \$1500.00 as full compensation for roadway in the S.E. 24-35-23, W. 4th." Carried.

Moved by Faries "that W. E. Ross be refunded the taxes for 1918 on the S.W. 30-35-22, W. 4th, amounting to \$23.50, also be exempted for this year's taxes on the S.W. 30-35-22, W. 4th, and S.W. 34-35-23, W. 4th." Carried.

Moved by Hampton "that we ask the Railway Board of Commissioners to have an agent appointed at Hays." Carried.

Moved by McRae "that the Secretary be paid the amount received from the Hall Insurance Board for his work in this connection." Carried.

Moved by Ross "that the matter of giving a grant to the Great War Memorial committee at Delburne be laid over for further consideration." Carried.

Moved by Ross "that we meet at Lacombe on Saturday, December 20, at 11 a.m." Carried.

A. L. McRAE, Reeve.  
T. Q. MOORE, Sec.-Treas.

TOUGH LUCK.  
"Stranger, aren't you?" said the barber to Mark Twain, who had dropped in for a shave before going to the hall.

"First time I've been here."  
"You chose a good time to come. Mark Twain is going to lecture here tonight. You'll go, I suppose."

"Oh, I guess so."  
"Bought your ticket?"

"Not yet."  
"You'll have to stand then, for everything's sold out."

"How very annoying!" said Mark, with mock irritation. "I never saw such luck. I always have to stand when that fellow lectures."—Boston Transcript.

## ARMED CRUISER RECONDITIONED

From August to December, 1914, she remained as above stated, but in December she was made Flag Ship of the Squadron to which she was attached.

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(2) A Corner of the First-Class Card Room.

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But such complications are by no means unique. They had a notable parallel when the late Duke of Westminster married the daughter of the second Baron Chessham; for five years earlier, the new Duchess' brother, the late Lord Chessham, had married the Duke's second daughter.

Thus Lady Chessham found herself in the novel relationship of sister-in-law to her own father and stepmother and step-aunt (if such a relationship is recognized) to her own brothers and sisters. Lord Chessham was similarly son-in-law of his own sister and brother-in-law of his father-in-law.

To Lord Chessham's son and heir the late Duke was both grandfather and uncle, and the Duchess was similarly his step-grandmother and aunt. But such puzzling relationships are simplicity itself compared with those in which some men find themselves involved.

A short time ago Mable Walters, of St. Louis, married P. J. Lally, whose brother, Edward J. Lally, had previously married Mable's mother—the two brothers thus marrying mother and daughter respectively.

This seems simple and natural enough, but see what it means in brain-addling relationships. Mrs. P. J. Lally's step-uncle is now her husband, who, in turn, is stepson to his own brother; while Mrs. E. J. Lally is mother-in-law to her own brother-in-law.

If Mrs. P. J. Lally had a child, her mother will be both aunt and grandmother of the infant, and E. J. Lally will be similarly uncle and grandfather.

If Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lally also have a child, Mrs. P. J. Lally would be his half-aunt as well as aunt; and her husband would be his uncle and step-brother-in-law. The vista of complications opened up by the next generation is much too fearful to enter with any regard for one's sanity, and yet this case is comparatively plain-sailing compared with many, as for instance, that of three brothers, Duddell, Berlin, who married respectively a grandmother, daughter and granddaughter, the two latter having offspring.

For a man to be grandson to his own brother, brother-in-law of his own nephew, great-uncle of his own wife, and great-grand-uncle of his own son is surely sufficient to convert him into a raving lunatic.

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Mr. L. C. Ord, who was Assistant Works Manager at Angus Shops, Montreal, enlisted in September 1915, and resumed duty in the same capacity in May 1919.

Mr. W. P. R. Ramsey, who was Engineer of Construction, Montreal, and who took command of the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps in February 1915, resumed duty as Relieving Superintendent on Eastern Lines in March 1919.

Mr. M. J. Robertson, who was Assistant to the Manager of the C.P.R. Real Estate Department, Montreal, enlisted in June 1916, and returned to duty in his former position in March 1919.

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Xmas Gift Suggestions

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Centres at 95¢, \$1.25, \$1.35 to \$2.25 Tray Cloths, 75¢ to \$1.65  
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This department is well stocked with all the good things for Xmas. This week we shall have a good supply of hot-house Tomatoes, hot-house Cucumbers, Sweet Potatoes, Rhubarb, fresh Pineapples, Leaf Lettuce, etc., etc.

## Xmas Fruit

Have you got your Xmas fruit? If not, we have a good supply of new season's fruits, &c.

Seedless Raisins, 5 lb cartons	\$1.40
Seedless Raisins, 11 oz. pkts.	20¢
Seeded Raisins, 11 oz. pkts.	20¢
Currants, new, per lb	30¢
Lemon Peel, per lb	60¢
Orange Peel, per lb	60¢
Mixed Peel, per lb	60¢
Dates, new, per lb	40¢
Pineapple, preserved, per lb	\$1.25
Cherries, crystallized, per box	\$1.00
Almond Paste, per lb	85¢

### SALT! SALT!!

Mr. Farmer, we are today quoting prices on salt which you cannot afford to miss. Get your supply now.

Cattle Salt, barrels	\$5.65
Cattle Salt, 50 lb sacks	\$1.05
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### FRUIT DEPARTMENT

We have just received a large shipment of nice large juicy Oranges: the ones that make your mouth water	
Oranges, per dozen	50¢, 60¢, 70¢, 80¢
Lemons, extra fancy, per dozen	50¢
Grape Fruit, each	12 1/2¢ and 15¢
Bananas, per lb	17 1/2¢
Grapes, Emperor, per lb	35¢
Pears, winter, per dozen	50¢
Hot-house Tomatoes, per lb	55¢
Hot-house Cucumbers, each	40¢
Rhubarb, new, per lb	20¢
Sweet Potatoes	2 lb for 25¢
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Apples, No. 1's, per box	\$3.40

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Those who choose early will have better assortments from which they can make their selection, and will also secure better values.

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, in fine quality lawn with 1/4 in. hemstitched edge, and neat initials in the corner in assorted colors, priced at, each ..... 50¢

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## Women's Pure Silk Gift Hosiery

Such unusually good values as these are sure to be picked up by early shoppers. So if you have Silk Hosiery on your list, we advise buying now.

Pure Silk Thread Hose, in fast Black and seamless, nicely finished, well fashioned with garter top; all sizes, 8 1/2 to 10.

Per pair ..... \$1.75

"Holeproof" Pure Silk Thread Hose for Xmas gifts will be appreciated; the superiority of this make is unquestionable both as to wear, fit and appearance; in colors, Black, White, Grey, Champagne, Navy, or Brown. Priced at, per pair ..... \$2.00

Pure Silk Thread Hose in Black only; a well finished, full fashioned hose that will give excellent wear; seamless, extra spliced heels, toes and feet.

Price per pair ..... \$2.50

## Spats and Gaiters

Keep the feet and ankles warm, and the whole body is warm. Invest in a new pair of spats or gaiters and be convinced.

## XMAS SUGGESTIONS FROM THE Hardware Department

In order to solve the problem of Christmas giving, we offer the following suggestions:

### THERMOS BOTTLES AND LUNCH KITS

Thermos Bottles serve every member of the family; Food or Drink; Hot or Cold; When and Where you like. These are genuine Thermos Bottles, no imitation. For Mother and the Baby. For Father's Lunch—Piping Hot Drink. For Picnics, Hunting and Fishing Expeditions, etc. Prices \$2.25 to \$4.75

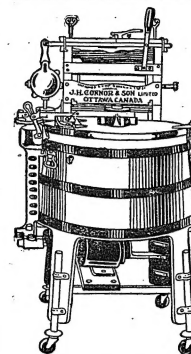
### FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

Myotto Kiddy Cars, rubber tires, no noise like the wooden style; auto steering wheel and steel frame. Price ..... \$4.00  
Aluminum Sets Cooking Utensils ..... 60¢, 90¢, and \$1.95 Per Set  
Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons, Rogers make ..... \$1.75  
Strong Hardwood Carts, painted red, size of box 12x18.

Children's Sleds	75¢, \$1.00, \$3.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00
Combination Wagon and Bob Sleds, complete with wheels, roller bearings and runners	\$9.75 and \$12.50
Baby Sleighs, Regular	\$8.25
Baby Sleighs, Regular	\$9.00
Aluminum Mugs	40¢
Silver Mugs	90¢
Children's Plates	\$1.00

Brass Crumb Trays ..... \$3.00

Aluminum Crumb Trays ..... \$1.65



### BIG XMAS SPECIAL

Santa is looking for useful gifts this year. The war has made him a thrifty old fellow! And what gift can surpass an electric washing machine for real lasting usefulness. Every wash day it will save wife or mother hours and hours dreary toil. Every wash day for a life time it will bear tribute to the thoughtfulness of Santa. Tell Santa to call and see this up-to-date washer with the swinging wringer.

Regular Price \$105.00.  
Xmas Special ..... \$85.00

.....Just Received—An assortment of Cut Glass, including.....

Nut and Salad Bowls	\$4.00 Each
Berry Bowls	\$3.50 and \$4.00 Each
Marmalade Jars	\$1.75 and \$2.00 Each
Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher	\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pair
Celery Trays	\$4.00 Each

PYREX OVENWARE—The gift she will use and enjoy every day

Pyrex Pie Plates	\$1.25
Pyrex Baking Pans	\$1.25
1 1/2 Quart Pyrex Casseroles	\$2.50
2 Quart Pyrex Casseroles	\$3.00
2 1/2 Quart Pyrex Casseroles	\$3.50
Pyrex Casseroles and Pie Plates in Nickel Plated and Silver Plated Frames. Prices	\$5.00 to \$7.50

Brass Jardinieres make useful and attractive gifts  
Prices \$1.25, \$1.75, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

### FIFTY SETS FOR THE SMOKER

Antique Brass Ash Trays	40¢
Brushed Brass Pipe Holder and Ash Tray	\$1.50
Antique Brass Match Holder and Ash Tray	\$1.00

JUST BEING OPENED—AN ASSORTMENT OF ROGERS SILVERWARE.

Sugar and Cream Sets, Cake Plates, Bon Bon Dishes, Butter Dishes, etc. We cannot describe them all here. Come and look them over.  
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## O-Cedar Mops

\$1.50



## The New Cedar Improved Mop

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Extra Refills for New Cedar Mop, each \$1.00.  
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INTO BULLION

Royal Mint at Ottawa Running to Capacity to Catch Up.

Ottawa, December 10.—Discovering that considerable Canadian silver coin had been melted and converted into bullion, the royal mint at Ottawa, which is under the control of the British government, has been running to capacity recently to make up for the shortage on the currency. At the present time silver bars are quoted in New York at \$132 1/2 per ounce, and at 75 1/2 pence in London.

At this price it is not regarded as probable to melt Canadian coins, silver experts stating that there is no profit in melting coins unless the price of bars is over \$133 an ounce. Recently the price has been up as high as \$139, and American melters had been encouraged in the practice by the fact that they can buy one dollar's worth of Canadian silver coins for 94 cents, and that Canadian coinage is more productive of bullion than American.

The fines of the coins in Canada is placed at 92.5 and in the United States at 90. After this year the difference in fines will likely disappear.

SEVERAL SITUATION.

Sir Henry Dwyer, Canadian minister of finance, said that regarding the situation, he had asked the Canadian government to consider it a very serious one.

Asked if the government had any intention of reducing the amount of silver in our currency, he replied that he thought the public would not mind very much if that were done. "To reduce our coins to the same fineness as those of the United States would not affect the value of our tokens. However, the fineness is fixed for this year, and can be changed only once a year."

ONE-ARMED COURTSHIP  
ONLY A MEMORY

When the key to the lively stable door was turned away, the old-fashioned one-armed courtship also passed out of existence. The old bawdy and faithful New Year's carols are memories. The moon doesn't shine any more as it used to, and as for the row of cottonwoods that lined the road near the four corners that's only a resting place for hoofs and wheels, those are memories, too. In the very rural communities does old-fashioned love-making still flourish?

Who doesn't remember his "settin' out" days when keeping company with the prettiest girl in town caused nights and days of torment and fear? And who doesn't remember the days, after all those were the days, instead of telephoning Nabel: "Want to take a little spin tonight?" it was understood on the way home from prayer meeting Thursday night that on the following night you and Nabel were going out driving. And the made arrangements at the lively stable to get the big bay that stepped out lively and the bugle with the wheels and rubber tires.

At 7.30 the next night the "man"

drove around to your house and you pretended you weren't at all nervous and made him wait a minute while you took one last look at yourself in the mirror to see that your hair was in straight.

Then you went out, seized the "ribbons," shouted a "goodnight" and darted off right straight through town, where the townsmen could see and judge each other and say, "Some girl's got to get a look at the moon tonight. And after it's gone and dark, and you got out into the country a way, didn't Nabel do the driving and—Boy, as they say now—days."

The younger generation doesn't know this sort of thing. A girl who is human for the purpose of youth, who ever heard of an engine that would take the right road and pull out for passing teams when two pairs of eyes were fixed on each other instead of mundane things and all that? Nobody.

Whoever heard of a horse refusing to take a hill on high, low or intermediate? Nobody. Whoever heard of a girl seeing a motor engine jump out at a shadow? Nobody. Whoever paid any attention to a boy and a girl driving by in a motor car? Nobody. There's class to a horse and "rig," but it's all over now. Gasoline has ruined the one-armed courtship.

PACKERS BELIEVE  
THEY HAVE BEEN  
HANDLED A LEMON

Price Basis of Wiltshire Bacon By British Food Ministry Unfair.

Winnipeg, December 10.—The British ministry of food, through E. A. Ryan, New York, has notified Canadian packers that the price of Wiltshire bacon is to be fixed at Atlantic cost, worked out from the Chicago average price of the selected packing and shipping hogs averaging 170 to 245 pounds, with the Canadian hog one cent over the Chicago price.

Thus once more does Great Britain proceed to hand to Canadian farmers and packers a particularly sour and nasty lemon, according to the views of some local authorities expressed today. The grossness of the injustice can be gathered, it is pointed out, from the following: The Canadian hogs are 95 per cent, distinctly bacon type, the Chicago hogs 80 per cent, and the British hogs 75 per cent. Therefore the one cent additional is wiped out completely just at this point (as the Canadian bacon sells and will continue to sell to the British consumer for several cents more than the American type that has been demanded by the British market. Today Canadian bacon is ranked next to the highest price on the British market, while American bacon stands at the bottom of the list.

In addition to the above the rate of exchange sterling is much higher in Canada than in the United States. If this state of things continues it will be an added reason for the Canadian producers to get out of the hog business, local authorities say today. What action the Canadian government is taking to remedy this state of affairs is being eagerly awaited by westerners interested in the matter.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To remove a scorch from linen, cut a piece of soap and rub the scorch with it, and then wash it in cold water. The mark will then disappear. To clean a copper boiler effectively, it must be cleaned while it is hot. Moisten a cloth with kerosene and rub it carefully over the outside of the boiler. All stains and smoke will disappear and a clean surface is then before you—to be polished if you wish.

Nail an old skate upside down outside the back or front door, or on the verandah, and then walk in a good shoe scraper, which will save lots of dirt from being carried into the house. Set the rolls the wringer light for cotton materials, loose for linen, or squeeze linen in the hands; hard wringing cracks it badly. Fold buttons flat on the inside to prevent tearing out.

Soap, washing powders, wish-wash, grease, won't hurt hands if you keep a lemon on the sink and use it. When the dishes are washed simply rub the lemon over the hands. The lemon juice removes the grease and leaves the skin soft, smooth, and white.

The perfect cup of tea—that is, one which contains the maximum amount of caffeine and aroma with a minimum amount of tannin—is brewed as follows: Bring freshly drawn water to a boil; pour it on one even teaspoonful of tea each cup. In an earthenware or china pot which has been previously scalded, and let it remain covered for three minutes. Strain the liquid into another receptacle. The spent leaves should not be used again, because they are so stimulating and aromatic constituents have been removed and that which is remaining is injurious to health. (This recipe was furnished by a supervising tea examiner.)

There is no reason why the modern kitchen should not be comfortable. See that your floor is covered with linoleum. You will be surprised how much less tired your feet will be at the end of the day. Have a table in the center of the room, rather than at the side. These steps, as your distance to each part of the room is reduced.

## LIQUOR SHIPMENTS TO CANADA INCREASE.

Lodge, December 9.—A recent statement by the head of a famous whisky business that his firm was doing more Canadian trade under prohibition received remarkable confirmation in the government returns just published. They show the following:

Figures of spirits exported to Canada in the past three years to November, 1917, \$2,000,000. Value \$48,000.  
To November, 1918, 5,000 gallons. Value \$1,100,000.  
To November, 1919, 115,000 gallons. Value \$2,100,000.

## WE NEED PLUCK.

The same lively little quality called pluck is the lifeblood of man and physical activity. You need to be plucky to meet life's disappointments and setbacks. You need pluck to overcome the trials of faith and yet retain the sweetness of temper and a generally kindly tolerance in character. It is not that trouble has impressed itself on the mind, but that they have put up a very plucky fight against a propensity to become bitter. Cynicism and pessimism are against pluck.

There is pluck needed to enter upon any great undertaking, to launch out into unknown, unconventional ways. We are not naturally so conservative as we are afraid of untrodden paths. What is easiest to do is frequently what needs least pluck.

I think that much of our failure to realize the best that is in us is owing to a want of pluck to realize fully our moral distinctions. What we are—and what we are not, we are only too ready to forget, simply because we fear to face the truth. But we show a lack of wisdom in this. Certain it is that no man ever mended his fault by shutting his eyes to them. It is equally certain that many a man has become great by a plucky recognition of his own limitations.

## IF YOU WERE MEXICAN.

If you were a native of Mexico you might be Indian, Spanish or real Mexican. You would really be a mixture of the other two races. Your type of civilization would depend largely upon the amount of Spanish blood in your veins.

The peasant or poor Mexicans are called peons. It has been said that the only flower that will not bloom in the warm moist climate of our southern neighbors is the peon. The lot of his peon is indeed pitiable. Although living in a land brilliant with flowers and with fruits, the children are bowed down from birth in just and poverty.

That the peon appears dirty must be due to the scarcity of water. One must either buy water from the carrier or draw it from a public fountain. Since many Mexicans are more or less averse to work, they prefer to remain unemployed rather than carry water so far.

Laundry work is done on the banks of streams and ditches. The clothes, having been soaked for a day or two in jars, are taken to the water and pounded with stones or rubbed over the rough rocks. Fine linen would not stand this treatment very long, but the few clothes of the natives are woven of coarse material.

It is the ambition of every Mexican to own a pair of trousers, or a suit and a hat. After he has made enough money to buy a pair of trousers, he best coat all the way from twenty-five to one hundred dollars he cares for little but to dress in the hot dusty streets to the bull fight.

Besides tortillas, Mexican children are fond of eating with very hot sauce, and sugar cane, which is plentiful. The tortillas, or corn cakes, are made of corn and almost unadorned diet of the Mexican poor. They are dry, flat, almost tasteless cakes, made of water and corn flour and baked on hot rocks.

Preparing these tortillas becomes the tiresome job of the women and girls. They must be millers as well as bakers.

Mexican boys are not fond of play. Most of their time, when they are not at school, is spent lounging against the adobe walls of their bare, cheerless homes, or sitting aimlessly in the hot dusty streets.

Attending the game-cocks becomes a special job in Mexico. Sometimes the lads carry their charges to school and during recess play battles between champions fight.

Cock fighting as well as bull fighting is a popular Mexican amusement. The places where cock fights take place are known as cock pits. The roosters being placed in the center of a ring, the owners and spectators gather about and watch the battle with intense interest. There is much gambling among the peons on the outcome.

Besides the cock, Mexican boys have two other pets—the burro and the snake. Although the burro carries the heaviest burdens, he is often mistreated by his owner. Snakes serve as special pets which the boys delight in carrying to school in order to lighten the hours of forced study.

Maybe a picture enters your mind what fun it would be while all is still in the schoolroom. Still! Then you were never near a Mexican school, for a humming, buzzing noise can be heard a block away. The children are studying, and they do it out loud. The din continues from seven o'clock in the morning until night. Some of the boys sit in chairs others sprawl over the floor. They learn to use a picture language, which is a remnant of the Indian days.

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## ADDRESS ON DAIRYING

On Wednesday evening, Mr. E. W. Bjorkeland, vice-president of the Red Deer Agricultural Society, and a well-known Holstein breeder, who was accompanied by Mr. D. W. McKinnon, the president, delivered a short address on Dairying to an appreciative audience at the Balmoral schoolhouse.

He remarked that dairying was usually the most important and "paying" branch of farming, and the one that had the most stability, year in and year out. No matter what part of the world you turned to, wherever dairying was carried on an extensive scale, the district seemed more prosperous and the population more settled.

He referred to the dairying sections of Ontario and Quebec, and more especially to Denmark, his native country. It took time, money and an infinite amount of patience to build up a good dairy herd, but when once done, the farmer was not in a hurry to disperse his herd, especially when the real rewards of his energy were becoming more apparent every year. Being able to buy a good dairy herd on a lease was practically an unknown thing.

In 1864, Denmark after its war with Austria, found itself almost bankrupt, and the government turned its attention to dairying as a means of replenishing the broken finances of that country. A system of co-operative creameries sprang up, and have been operated with great success. Denmark has risen in fifty years from virtual bankruptcy to the richest nation in the world, and more especially to the dairy as a standard of the world.

With respect to pastures, he was of the opinion that brome was the most valuable and suitable to this part of the west. Some complained that it was hard to get rid of. What did they want to get rid of it for, when it was always good feed, was the first grass to start in the spring and the last to freeze in the fall.

Mr. Bjorkeland advocated the growing use of silos, to those that could afford them, as being a solution to the winter feed problem, and remarked that Prof. Hutton, of the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm, was experimenting with the silage for silage, as it had been found to have as much food value for stock as corn, and was adapted to the climate of the West.

He laid special stress on the clean handling of milk. He had heard that 10 per cent of the babies of Canada died before they were one year old, and he was sure that a good percentage of these could be traced to impure milk, or milk of inferior quality. Dirty milk was the rankest poison. Somebody had remarked to him that milking was a dirty job. This was true when the man himself was a dirty milk. Milking had remarked to him that milking was the problem, and when kept clean, was an unqualified success.

With respect to building up a good dairy herd, it was not absolutely necessary to have purebred milk, and female, but to see that the sire was purebred and of good stock, and to keep breeding to the best of the sire of proven good milking stock. If the bull was not purebred, the offspring was not a grade, but a mixture of the sire of calves the majority of farmers turned out on the grass when the young, giving them milk at an early age. This was just inviting the trouble. Keep them penned up with enough room for exercise, and give them the milk with a little dry feed to nibble at, and they would thrive, but they must be given feed which will keep them growing from the start.

In conclusion, the speaker strongly advocated the milking of a few good cows by every farmer, as a means of reducing the high cost of living, and improving the prosperity of the country at large, and also to help keep the soil from being exhausted.

Mr. C. L. Walde, as chairman, thanked Mr. Bjorkeland for his address and remarked that if more meetings on farm topics were held throughout the district, that both outside and local men were invited to speak, many of our farm problems would be automatically helped and ventilated, and much could be gained by regular farming individually by the interchange of views at such meetings.

## MEXICO'S SILVER MINES IDEL

Only 60 per cent. of the silver mines of Mexico, which was once the leading producer of silver in the world, are being worked. As a result of this situation, Mexico can not take advantage of the high price of silver, which may be due in part, to the chaotic condition of the industry in the republic.

Mexico once produced 50 per cent. of the world's output. The reasons for the present conditions are: Lack of security in working the mines, both to the workmen and the proprietors, due to the activities of the revolutionaries; irregularity in railway communications, due to the disorganized condition of the railroads of the republic; shortage of explosives and railway rolling stock, due to the depredations of robbers and regular shortages of technical personnel, which has always been composed of foreigners, due to the anti-foreign attitude of the government.

## Attractive Gift Suggestions

The importance of choosing gifts early this year is greater than ever. Consider for yourself the advantages of choosing now, making careful selections, without hurry, and paying a price that can be so advantageous on a re-order of the same merchandise.

Gift-giving opportunities everywhere abound in this store. Every department presents attractive suggestions for purposeful gifts, rapidly turning one's perplexities into successful selections. Prices are so moderate here that the purchasing power of the Christmas fund will be found increased beyond expectations.

## See These Silks

Beautiful fancy plaid and check Silks, per yard, at only ..... \$3.50 and \$4.50  
Crepe de Chenes, Grey, Pink, and Blue, per yd. \$2.85  
Dress Silks, in all the different shades and colors, at, per yard ..... \$2.50

## Dress Serges

Particularly fine values, in Blues and Blacks, at, per yard ..... \$4.50, \$5.95, \$6.95

## Ladies' Silk Hose

Ladies' Silk Hose, in Black, White and colors; priced at, per pair ..... \$2.00 and \$2.25  
Ladies' Lisle Hose, per pair ..... 75¢ and \$1.15  
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, at..... 75¢, \$1.75, \$2.15, \$2.25

## Ladies' Silk Scarfs

Plain and stripe effects, at ..... \$3.50 and \$5.00  
Ladies' Silk Caps in Purple, Yellow, Khaki; priced from, each ..... \$2.25  
Ladies' Handbags in Silk, at ..... \$3.95, \$4.25, \$5.00  
These are very dainty. Come in and see them.

## Ladies' Winter Coats

Ladies' Tweed Coats; warm, smart and serviceable. Priced at ..... \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00  
Ladies' Plush Coats at ..... \$45.00 and \$50.00

## Furs Make Fine Gifts

Ladies' Red Fox Set at ..... \$175  
Wolf Set, at ..... \$110  
Muskkrat Set, at ..... \$30  
Mink Set at ..... \$125  
Sable Set at ..... \$45  
Persian Lamb Set at ..... \$75  
Black Astrachan Set at ..... \$45  
Ladies' Rat Coats at ..... \$150  
Muffs at ..... \$13.75 to \$27.50

## Linen Goods

Table Napkins at ..... \$4.75, \$5.25, \$5.75  
Table Linen at, per yard ..... \$1.50 to \$2.00

## Fancy Linen Goods

Linen Centrepieces, very pretty..... 75¢, \$1, up to \$5  
Runners, beautifully worked, each ..... \$1.75  
Cushion Covers, each ..... 75¢, \$1.15, \$2, \$3.50, \$4

## Ginghams

Splendid value in checks and plain; priced at, per yard ..... 40¢, 45¢ and 65¢

## Blankets and Comforters

Esmond Blanket Comforters; light, warm and serviceable, at ..... \$9.50  
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Ladies' and Children's  
Bedroom Slippers

In felt, fur trimmed, at..... \$1.15, \$2.15, \$2.25, \$2.50

## For the Men

Men's Mackinaw Coats, at ..... \$18.50, \$20.00, \$23.50  
Men's Scarfs in Silk and Wool, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25  
Men's Gloves, in Wool, at ..... \$1.00, \$1.50  
Men's Gloves, in Cape, at ..... \$3.00  
A full line of Men's Shirts, Sox and Caps.  
Men's Ties in all the wanted shades, at 75¢ to \$3.75  
Boys' Mackinaws at ..... \$9.50  
Boys' Moccasins at ..... \$2.95 and \$3.40  
Boys' Overcoats at ..... \$8.50 to \$19.50

## Christmas Groceries

Mixed Nuts, per lb ..... 35¢  
Walnuts, Brazils, Filberts and Almonds, per lb. 40¢  
Peanuts, at, per lb ..... 30¢  
Oranges, per dozen ..... 60¢ and 70¢  
Lemons, per dozen ..... 50¢  
Bananas, per lb ..... 17 1/2¢  
Emperor Grapes, per lb ..... 40¢  
Comb Honey, at ..... 60¢  
Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb ..... 60¢  
Citron Peel, per lb ..... 70¢  
Mixed Peel at ..... 50¢  
No. 1 Apples ..... \$3.50  
Apple Cider, per gallon ..... \$1.00  
Mixed Candy, per lb ..... 35¢  
Fruit Drops, per lb ..... 50¢  
Cocoanut Caramels, per lb ..... 50¢  
Christmas Stockings, at ..... 5¢, 25¢, 50¢

T. A. GAETZ

Ross Street  
Red Deer









Blackstone, at the Lyric Theatre December 19

## Y. W. C. T. UNION

Organized at Red Deer by  
Mrs. McKinney, M.P.P.

The citizens of Red Deer had the pleasure on Sunday and Monday evenings of hearing Mrs. L. J. McKinney, M.P.P., for Chesholm, Provincial President of the Y.W.C.T. Union, speak on some reconstruction problems, especially in connection with the temperance work. Mrs. McKinney is always a welcome visitor, and the local Y. W. C. T. U. workers were much encouraged by her stay with them.

Mrs. McKinney said the reconstruction demands were so big that they were apt to become vague and confusing to the individual; each citizen, however, could not be excused on this ground, or by want of inclination; each citizen must find out what was his or her part to do in this great work. The later-church Forward Movement was an indication that the Church was face to face with the conviction that the world cared nothing for it or its message. Most people wanted to make the best investment they could of their lives, but how few wanted to become Christians, to become true followers of Christ? The Church had a message but it was failing to bring its message to the world in a way the world understood. The Church was composed of individual members, "of you and me." What was the Church for? For one thing—worship. Worship, Mrs. McKinney defined as seeing God in everything and everybody, seeing one's self in one's imperfections, and going out to declare God to the world. To be orthodox was not enough; one had not caught the spirit of Christ who only tried out a few of his methods. They needed a vision of the moral purpose of Jesus, they needed to have the spirit of Christ translated into everyday life. By living in Christ they could fill the church, they could conquer the liquor traffic and other evils. Unless they attended to these conditions which made for poverty and degradation they were not in a position to talk too much to heathen peoples; missionaries found their chief obstacle in China, not in the teachings of Confucius but in the conditions in so-called Christian lands, and in the lives of Anglo-Saxon people.

She pointed out the progress prohibition had been as the result of the quickening of the consciences of men and women during the war. That you cannot make men moral by law was a lie, Mrs. McKinney emphatically declared, and she showed how prison farms had been closed in this province for want of men to work them, and how the commitments to jail had fallen off. She could not understand the force in the argument for prohibition. Whose comforts? Those of the women and children? If the workingmen could not have his beer he would demand luxuries, Prof. Leacock said. Why not? The great Winnipeg strike passed off into little bloodshed, except that caused by the enforcement of the municipal authority; that could not possibly have happened except under prohibition. Employers had welcomed prohibition as tending to make their workmen more efficient, but the workmen had found that prohibition was giving them as sober brains as their employers'. That there was lack of adequate enforcement of the present prohibition law in Alberta was due to Bolshevism—the Bolshevism the well dressed, respectable, prominent business man who broke the law and talked against its strict enforcement. Mrs. McKinney dealt with some of the uncertainties of the recent Dominion prohibitory legislation re inter-provincial trade, and urged a plebiscite to request the Dominion government to shut off the importation of liquor into this province.

A pretty pageant in emblematic colors and designs was put on, showing progress of war time prohibition. The girls representing the various countries were:

Britannia—Thelma Hardman.  
U. S.—Alberta Malcolm.  
Canada—Helene Usherwood.  
France—Reta Townsend.  
Belgium—Reta Hammond.  
Japan—Page Houston.  
Russia—Ruth Ramsey.  
Roumania—Erville Brett.  
Italy—Marion Jarvis.  
South Africa—Flo. Gatz.  
Australia—Marjory Greig and Norma Hardman.  
New Zealand—Doris Hammond.

At the close of the Sunday evening service a "Y. W. C. T. U." was organized with the following officers:

Pres.—Leola Smith.

Vice-Pres.—Jean Willson.

Rec. Secy.—Erville Brett.

Cor. Secy.—Hilda Sloan.

Treas.—Ruth Ramsey.

## A CLEVER MAGICIAN

(Winnipeg Free Press, Nov. 18)  
Magic, mystery and illusion have a large following in Winnipeg. When the curtain rolled up at the Lyric theatre last night, Blackstone, the magician, faced a capacity house. And they echoed again and again the master's word, "marvellous."

Of course the great majority of us realize that there is nothing supernatural in such a programme as Blackstone's gone through with skill and quickness. But at times an uncanny feeling creeps over one, especially when a hand resting on a glass pane in full view of the audience, starts tapping out answers to questions asked by a number of people in the audience. Blackstone showed how easy it is for bells to ring inside an empty cabinet, of timbourns to rattle and finally to create such an uproar as to be thrown out on the stage. Many of the mysteries have been seen on the vaudeville stage in this city in recent months, but none were any clever or had such a magnificent collection as this week's Walker entertainer. With the common playing cards he is unequalled in dexterity; he is chain lightning and better. It was one continuous deception of the eye, and the audience sat back in their seats and laughed at the humor and marvelled at the speed of the work. His livestock would fill Noah's ark and he had a number of very puzzling tricks.

At the Lyric Theatre one night only, Friday, December 19.

TWO MINUTES SILENCE  
IN LIVERPOOL

By HELENA THOMAS.

Liverpool, November 11.  
Today I stood on the Liverpool landing stage and it was thronged with memories of Canada and her sons. Here it was that most of the boys disembarked when they came to England to help the Mother Country in her hour of need; and here again it was that our veterans bade farewell to England and returned their faces towards their beloved Canada.

The river lay in a haze of mist, but as the flags were sent up to half-mast, the gun broke through and at Mopeth pier boomed the stage the ferry boats were moored, people on the boats and on the stage, all busy about their own business.

The gun boomed and they stood. They stood bareheaded, looking hard over the river at the city; what they were seeing who could say? The silence was superbly impressive; it was complete; all traffic stood still. Here and there a woman covered her eyes, but for the most part it was the immobility and silence of that amazing pause which gripped one, and we felt again the comradeship of the men who had gone "to the west" so that the liberty of the world might be maintained.

The gun boomed again—almost reluctantly, it seemed, the people moved again. It was all over—who knows what thoughts of love, of thankful tears, of agony and loneliness were breathed to the Great Beyond. It was all over, except that across the high water from somewhere there boomed another gun.

A ferryboat gateway clattered into position, a motor lorry clattered down the gangway and the silence was over.

## COURT OF REVISION

The City Council met as a Court of Revision on Wednesday afternoon and spent a couple of hours in investigating the appeals. Ald. Simpson giving special care in the case. There were also present Mayor Lord, Ald. Stone, Sroughton, Moyer and Galbraith, and Mr. Ayres, the Commissioner being under the weather this week.

The bulk of the appeals came from North Red Deer, where the School assessment of 1929 varied from the Village assessment of 1919. Where the Village assessments were lower, appeals came to the town where they were higher, the Village will have the appeals. The Council did not see any way clear, in view of the assessments of surrounding properties, and of similar properties in other parts, to make any changes.

The four business assessment appeals were left over.

The Parish Hall assessment, in view of the School Board leasing it, will also be dealt with by the new Council.

A number of changes in ownership in the mill were made.

The following were the real estate appeals:

Block 12, Fairview—Mrs. J. A. Carver.

Lot 23, Block 26, First St. South—J. E. Roland, Red Deer.

Lots 10-13, Block 17, Alexander Hotel—Colonial Investment & Loan Co.

Lots 14-16, Block B, North Red Deer—Wm. Rich, Red Deer.

Two acres S.E. corner S.W. ¼ 20-18-21, W. 4th—Wm. Rich, Red Deer.

Lots 1-5, Block 17, North Red Deer—Imperial Oil Co., Red Deer (with-drawn).

Lots 7-8, Block 2, Parkville—R. A. Lund, Red Deer.

Lots 11-20, Block 2, College Heights—John Murdoch.

All of Block 5, Fairview—Village of North Red Deer.

Lots 11-13, Block B—Village of North Red Deer.

Lot 1, Block 9, North Red Deer—Village of North Red Deer.

Lots 21-22, Block 24, North Red Deer—Village of North Red Deer.

Lot 6, Block F, Woodlea—G. W. Bollerby, Red Deer.

Lots 16-20, Block F, West Park—G. W. Bollerby, Red Deer.

Lots 18-19, Block 7, Gaetz Ave. South—Stewart Bros., Penhold.

Part Lot 16, all 15, Woodlands—W. J. McKenzie, Lardner, B.C.

All Mount Royal lots assessed to Red Deer Land Co.

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Men's Leather Slippers, flexible soles, at ..... \$3.00  
Men's Wool Slippers, plain and fancy checks, at ..... \$2.00  
Kossy Korner Felt Slippers, at ..... \$2.00  
Jaeger Wool Slippers, fancy checks, at ..... \$3.50  
Cheyney Silk Tubular Ties, new patterns, at ..... \$1.50  
Beautiful Flowing-end Ties, from ..... \$1.00 to \$2.50  
Silk Shirts, plain White or fancy stripe, from ..... \$6.00 to \$10.00  
Silk Front Shirts, bodies to match, at ..... \$3.00  
Full range of Lounge Shirts, neat and fancy patterns, \$2 to \$5.00  
Jaeger Camel-hair and Wool Sweaters, from ..... \$9.00 to \$13.50  
"Quigley" Heavy Jumbo Knit, good soft wool ..... \$15.00  
Extra Heavy Jumbo Knit All-wool, club colors, at ..... \$18.00  
Assorted colors and weights from ..... \$5.00 up  
Hole-Proof Hosiery, assorted colors, silk faced at ..... 75¢  
Hole-Proof Hosiery, assorted colors, all-silk at ..... \$1.25  
Heavy Fur Driving Gauntlet Mitts, per pair ..... \$3.50  
Motor Gauntlet Gloves, Tan, Cape, wool-lined, at ..... \$7.50  
Suede, Cape, Mocha, and Wool Gloves from ..... \$1.00 to \$4.50  
All-Wool Skating Toques, assorted colors, at ..... \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Fall and Winter Caps, a great variety, from ..... \$1.00 to \$3.25  
Bath Robes, assorted patterns, at ..... \$15.00  
Mackinaw Coats, new styles and patterns, at ..... \$24.00  
Mackinaw Coats, heavy, all-wool regular, at ..... \$18.00

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Sirloin Roast ..... 25¢ to 28¢  
Rib Roast ..... 22¢ to 23¢  
Round Steak ..... 25¢  
Sirloin Steak ..... 28¢ to 30¢

**BACON**  
Breakfast Bacon, streaky, sliced, at per lb ..... 40¢ to 50¢  
Rolled Pork Shoulders, lb ..... 40¢

**POULTRY**  
Dressed Chickens, lb ..... 28¢  
Dressed Fowl, lb ..... 25¢

**SPECIALTIES**  
Mince Meat, fine quality, lb. 30¢  
Dill Pickle, bulk, per dozen 30¢  
Sauerkraut, bulk, 3 lb for 25¢  
Chopped Suet, per lb ..... 30¢

**FISH**  
Dressed White Fish, lb ..... 15¢  
Fresh Halibut, lb ..... 25¢  
Fresh Salmon, lb ..... 28¢  
Fresh Herrings ..... 2 lb for 25¢

**VEAL**  
Veal Stew ..... 12¢ to 15¢  
Shoulder Roast, lb ..... 28¢  
Chops ..... 25¢ to 28¢  
Veal Steak ..... 30¢

**LAMB**  
Lamb Stew ..... 15¢ to 18¢  
Shoulder ..... 25¢ to 30¢  
Leg and Loin ..... 30¢ to 35¢  
Chops ..... 28¢ to 35¢

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We have just received a fine assortment of Pretty Framed Pictures, including Pastels, Etchings, Hand-colored Prints, and many fine subjects in Sepia Tones. These pictures are all splendid subjects, such as some of our own mountain scenes, Rheims cathedral, both interior and exterior; Madonnas, and many others.

## For the Kiddies

We have gathered together a fine assortment of good strong useful toys such as Rowing Wagons, Express Wagons, Safety Cycles, Sleighs, Kiddie Cars, Rocking Horses, Rocking Chairs, Doll Carriages, and Children's Toy Sets, consisting of a table and two chairs. You will find our prices reasonable on all lines.

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TO RENT—1st January, fully modern, 7-roomed house, either furnished or unfurnished. Apply Box C. News Office. Dec 17, 17.

FOR SALE—1 Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Boar, 8 months old. Fit for registration. Price \$40.00.—J. W. Hamilton, R. R. 3, Red Deer. Dec 17, 2w.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. W. I. Lyons wishes to thank the kind friends of Red Deer, Horn Hill and Penhold for their kindness and sympathy in her recent bereavement.

TEACHER WANTED—Protestant teacher holding first or second class certificate, wanted for Shady Nook School District No. 1094. Duties to commence January 1st, 1920. Reply, stating qualifications and salary expected, to A. D. McCune, Sec.-Treas., Box 553, Red Deer. Dec 17, 2w.

WANTED—Teacher for Cross Roads School District, 456, duties to commence January 6th. Apply to A. F. Neilson, R. R. No. 1, Red Deer. Dec 5, 2w.

TEACHER WANTED for Sylvan Lake School District No. 2595. First class certificate. Male preferred. Commencing Jan. 5th. Apply, stating salary, to A. McCaskill, Sec. retary, Sylvan Lake. Dec 17, 2w.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, between postoffice and Waskasoo, small black leather purse with money, etc. Finder will be rewarded on return to News office. Dec 17, 1w.

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IMPOUNDED IN NORTH RED DEER on December 1, dark roan mare, weight 800 lbs., two white hind legs, white spot on left front knee, white face, no visible brand; bay horse, weight 1100 lbs., two white hind feet, white spot on right front foot, white spot on forehead, no visible brand.—J. J. Burdett, pound keeper. Dec 17, 2w.

FURNISHED SUITE TO LET—Fitted for light housekeeping, suitable for two people. Also extra bed room.—The Model Rooming House, Phone 353, Red Deer. Dec 17, 2w.

ESTRAY—Came on to my premises, about the 1st of November, one red steer, about one year old; no visible brand. Owner can have same by paying expenses.—George Whitlow, Red Deer West. Dec 3, 2w.

STRAY CATTLE—1 red yearling, branded BV with bar underneath on right shoulder; 1 two-year-old red steer, branded F, anchor and bar (in line) on left ribs. Please notify Robert V. Bromley, R. R. No. 1, Penhold. Dec 3, 2w.

ESTRAY—On the premises of Donald McFarlane, S.W. Qr. 14-38-27, W. 4th, Red Deer, mare, white face, left hind foot white; branded H and lazy F on right thigh. Dec 10, 3w.

STRAY—Came on to my premises, a roan calf, about November 1st. Owner can have it by paying property and paying expenses.—S. P. Fre, 4 miles east of Penhold. Dec 3, 2w.

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#### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 5th day of January, 1920, for the purchase of the following lands,—the West half of Section 1, Township 38, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian; Lot 1, Block 30, Plan K, Red Deer; Lot 39, Block 20, Plan K, Red Deer; District Lot 593, Block 11; Lot 1, Lot 18, North Vancouver.

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STRAYED—One white-faced yearling steer, one red yearling steer, and one small roan cow, all branded lazy A, S upright, over bar. Notify Steele Bros., R.R. 3, Red Deer. Phone 113, Edwail. Dec 10, 2w.

STRAYED—Dark yearling colt, also roan yearling steer. \$5.00 each for return or information to J. W. W. Slack, Remallo. Dec 19, 3w.

ESTRAY—On the premises of A. D. Bowers, S.E. Qr. 6-39-26, W. of 4th, two yearling heifers, light roan, both mules, one has reddish-colored head. Branded indistinctly on right and left ribs. Brand appears to be H, 7 with a tail, followed by a bar. Dec 10, 3w.

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